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This is the sixth and final volume in the acclaimed Naxos series of the complete orchestral works of Samuel Barber conducted by Marin Alsop. The *Capricorn Concerto*, named after Barber's beloved home at Mount Kisco, is a jewel-like triple concerto (scored for the same instruments as Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2*, solo trumpet, oboe, flute, with an accompanying string complement), full of rhythm, movement and light. The *Intermezzo* from Barber's second opera *Vanessa* is a haunting and gorgeous orchestral fantasia, as beautiful a work as he ever wrote. The *Canzonetta*, his last work, is from an unfinished Oboe Concerto.

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Samuel BARBER

(1910-1981)

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| | Capricorn Concerto * † | 14:08 |
| 1 | Allegro ma non troppo | 6:28 |
| 2 | Allegretto | 3:01 |
| 3 | Allegro con brio | 4:40 |
| 4 | A Hand of Bridge | 9:44 |
| 5 | Mutations from Bach | 5:43 |
| 6 | Intermezzo from Vanessa | 4:26 |
| 7 | Canzonetta for oboe
and strings * | 8:46 |
| 8 | Fadograph of a Yestern Scene | 9:40 |

Stéphane Rancourt, Oboe *

John Gracie, Trumpet † • Karen Jones, Flute †

Royal Scottish National Orchestra
Marin Alsop

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